



U.S. Mission Kazakhstan



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Message for U.S. Citizens:
FEDERAL AGENCY LIAISON - IRS REMINDS THOSE WITH FOREIGN
ASSETS OF U.S. TAX OBLIGATIONS
13 June 2013

On May 23, 2013, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issued a news release to remind U.S. citizens and resident aliens, including those with dual citizenship who have lived or worked abroad during all or part of 2012, that they may have a U.S. tax liability and a filing requirement in 2013. For such taxpayers who reside overseas, their form 1040 Individual Tax Return is due by June 17. Depending on the taxpayer's personal situation, Form 8938, Statement of Foreign Financial Assets, may also be due (attached to their form 1040). Depending on the balance maintained in a foreign bank account, a taxpayer may also need to file a form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) by June 30, 2013. These reminders are addressed in the IRS News Release found at <http://www.irs.gov/uac/Newsroom/IRS-Reminds-Those-with-Foreign-Assets-of-U.S.-Tax-Obligations>. More details may be found at www.irs.gov.

We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in Kazakhstan enroll in the Department of State's [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) (STEP). STEP enrollment gives you the latest security updates, and makes it easier for the U.S. embassy or nearest U.S. consulate to contact you or your designated emergency contact(s) in an emergency. If you don't have Internet access, you can enroll directly with the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate.

We also recommend that you regularly monitor the State Department's [Bureau of Consular Affairs website](#), where you can find current [Travel Warnings](#), [Travel Alerts](#), the [Worldwide](#)

[Caution](#) and the [Country Specific Information for Kazakhstan](#). For additional information, refer to "[A Safe Trip Abroad](#)" on the State Department's website.

Contact your nearest U.S. embassy or consulate for up-to-date information on travel restrictions. You can also call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free from within the United States and Canada, or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). Follow us on [Twitter](#) and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on [Facebook](#). You can also download our free Smart Traveler App, available through [iTunes](#) and [Google Play](#) to have travel information at your fingertips.

The [U.S. Embassy Consular Section in Astana, Kazakhstan](#) is located at: Ak Bulak 4 Street 23-22, Building 3, Entrance from Manas Street, Astana, Kazakhstan 010010, E-mail is USAKZ@state.gov, and is open Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m., Telephone: 7-7172-70-21-00 Facsimile: 7-7172-70-22-80, Emergency after-hours telephone: 8-7172-70-22-00.

The [U.S. Consulate General Almaty, Kazakhstan](#) is located at: 97 Zholdasbekov St., Samal-2, Almaty, Kazakhstan 050059; use entrance A2 into the building and you will be escorted to the Consular section. E-mail: USAKZ@state.gov, and is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. Telephone: 7-727-250-76-12/17, Emergency after-hours telephone: 7-727-250-49-01; Facsimile: 7-727-250-48-84.

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